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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in support of LightSquared and all that they have to bring to the wireless industry. They will offer a unique wholesale business model that will provide many benefits to the American people. It will lead to dramatically lower prices at the retail level and will give consumers new options when choosing a wireless broadband carrier. Regional carriers will get to offer cutting edge technology at competitive rates. Retailers will have the opportunity to offer innovative products with no monthly wireless contract. LightSquared's new network will provide fifteen thousand jobs in each year of the network build out and fourteen billion dollars in new investment for the US wireless infrastructure.

As you and I can both see, LightSquared has plenty to offer. LightSquared has already invested several billion dollars based on an FCC mandate that it build a nationwide network that reaches 260 million Americans by 2015. LightSquared built that network and the FCC changed its mind. The FCC's decision to stop working toward an interference solution was a response to political pressure from the GPS industry, not the facts or consumer need. The GPS devices makers are squatting on the network that is licensed to LightSquared. They are creating this interference issue themselves, so why is LightSquared being punished? LightSquared has played by the rules and they deserve a fair process, not one that is based off of testing behind closed doors in order to protect GPS corporate profits.

The FCC needs to make a decision that will benefit the American people. They need to approve LightSquared so that our nation's telecom infrastructure can improve.

Sincerely,



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